Applicants: Andrzej Lipkowski et al.

Serial No.: 10/524,343(a §371 of PCT PCT/PL2003/000077)

Filed: August 7, 2003

Page: 3

In the Claims

Please replace all previous listing of the claims pursuant with following listing of claims to 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound with a having the formula represented in Fig. 2:

where <u>in</u> R1 <u>means an amino acid residue is</u> of D-alanine, D-serine, D-threonine, D-methionine, D-leucine, D-asparagine or D-glutamine, <u>and whereas</u> wherein R2 <u>means an amino acid residue of is</u> phenylalanine or tryptophan.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, which is:

(Tyr-D-Ala-Gly-Phe-NH-)₂

(Tyr-D-Ser-Gly-Phe-NH-)₂

(Tyr-D-Thr-Gly-Phe-NH-)₂

(Tyr-D-Met-Gly-Phe-NH-)2

```
Applicants:
                  Andrzej Lipkowski et al.
                  10/524,343(a §371 of PCT PCT/PL2003/000077)
Serial No.:
                  August 7, 2003
Filed
Page
                  4
   (Tyr-D-Asn-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
   (Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
   (Tyr-D-Gln-Gly-Phe-NH-)2
   (Tyr-D-Ala-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
   (Tyr-D-Ser-Gly-Trp-NH-)2
   (Tyr-D-Thr-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
   (Tyr-D-Met-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
   (Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Trp-NH-)2
```

- 3. (Currently Amended) An analgesic medication containing an active ingredient and possibly the compound of claim 1 and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier. and/or excipient, characterised in that as the active ingredient it contains a compound with a formula presented in Fig. 2, where R1 means an amino acid residue of D-alanine, D-serine, D-threonine, D-methionine, D-leucine, D-asparagine or D-glutamine, whereas R2 means an amino acid residue of phenyloalanine or tryptophan.
- 4. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 3, characterised in that the active ingredient wherein the compound is a peptide selected from among:

```
(Tyr-D-Ala-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Ser-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Thr-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Met-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
```

(Tyr-D-Gln-Gly-Trp-NH-)2 or

(Tyr-D-Asn-Gly-Phe-NH-)2.

Applicants: Andrzej Lipkowski et al.

Serial No.: 10/524,343(a §371 of PCT PCT/PL2003/000077)

Filed: August 7, 2003

Page: 5

```
(Tyr-D-Asn-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Gln-Gly-Phe-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Ala-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Ser-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Thr-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Met-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
(Tyr-D-Leu-Gly-Trp-NH-)<sub>2</sub>
```

- 5. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 3, characterised in that it additionally contains another active ingredient, particularly further comprising a compound selected from among a group consisting of compounds blocking stimulatory amino acid receptors, compounds blocking tachykinin receptors, as well as and compounds blocking cholecystokinin receptors.
- 6. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 3, characterised in that it is in the shape of a solution in in the form of an aqueous physiological saline solution.
- 7. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 3, characterised in that it is designed for direct

Applicants:

:

Andrzej Lipkowski et al.

Serial No.:

10/524,343(a §371 of PCT PCT/PL2003/000077)

Filed

August 7, 2003

Page

6

application to the site of the desired analgesic activity, particularly by way of constant release or periodic infusion.

- 8. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 7, characterised in that it is designed for direct application to an appropriate site of the central nervous system.
- 9. (Currently Amended) An The analgesic medication according to claim 8, characterised in that it contains further comprising biphaline as the active ingredient.
- 9. Use of the compound according to claim 1 or 2 for the production of an analgesic medication.
- 10: Use according to claim 9, characterised in that in order to produce the medication one additionally uses a compound selected from among compounds blocking stimulatory amino acid receptors, compounds blocking tachykinin receptors, as well as compounds blocking cholecystokinin receptors.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method of alleviating pain <u>in a subject</u>, comprising administering to the subject at the site <u>of the pain</u>, characterised in that a patient requiring this is given an analgesic medication containing a compound according to claim 1 or 2, where preferentially it is applied directly to the site of the desired analgesic activity.

Applicants: Andrzej Lipkowski et al.

Serial No.: 10/524,343(a §371 of PCT PCT/PL2003/000077)

Filed: August 7, 2003

Page: 7

12. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 11, characterised in that the analgesic agent wherein the compound is administered directly to the appropriate site of the central nervous system.

- 13. (Currently Amended) # The method according to claim 11, characterised in that the analgesic agent contains further comprising administering biphaline.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 11, characterised in that analysis agent additionally contains further comprising administering a compound selected from the group consisting of among compounds blocking stimulatory amino acid receptors, compounds blocking tachykinin receptors, as well as and compounds blocking cholecystokinin receptors.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 11, characterised in that the analgesic agent wherein the compound is administered constantly or periodically.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 11, characterised in that the analgesic agent is in the shape wherein the compound is in the form of a solution and that it is administered by local infusion.